

Over Four Hundred "Flu" Cases And Four Cases of Pneumonia Cared For By College Hospital

During the epidemic that swept the campus preceding the Christmas holidays four hundred and five cases of "flu" and four cases of pneumonia were handled by the staff of the college hospital without the loss of a single patient.

usual sick-call patients. The achievement becomes all the more outstanding when it is recalled that neither doctors nor nurses were added to the staff at any time during the epidemic.

In addition to two regular student employees of the hospital, five others were recruited to help during the worst stages of the "flu" wave. According to Mrs. Claghorn, assistant superintendent and head nurse, Joe Harlan and W. P. Hulbert, regular employees, along with W. R. Langston, G. E. Wise, J. W. Dollahite, L. Farber, and C. A. Montgomery rendered invaluable service by assisting in various ways with the general hospital duties connected with the handling of the large number of patients under rather crowded conditions.

Four thousand one hundred and fifty-three meals were served during the epidemic and although most of the patients were suffering from intestinal influenza and were kept on a strictly liquid diet this was no small feat as the hospital cook caught the mumps almost at the beginning of the rush period and was forced to turn his duties over to another.

Practically all of the students were able to go to their homes at the beginning of the Christmas holidays—only one being forced to remain in the hospital after that time, but he was released on the twenty-second of December. Since the return of the corps there has been no recurrence of the "flu" and conditions are back to normal with only a few students confined to the hospital at the present time.

B. ENGINEERS WIN INTRAMURAL SMALL BORE COMPETITION

Batteries "A" and "E" Field Artillery Win Second and Third Places.

Company "B" Engineers took first place in the intramural small bore rifle competition which was completed December 17. The team is composed of J. W. Mallepell, T. P. Guerdum, E. Stuter, J. R. Gill, and W. M. Roberts. Second and third places went to Field Artillery Batteries "A" and "E", respectively.

Five men shooting high score for the match were E. H. Moore, "D" Field Artillery, with a score of ninety nine out of a possible 100. J. W. Runyan, "A" Signal Corps, 99, Jack Mallepell, "B" Engineers, 98, C. A. Tosch, "H" Infantry, 98, J. B. Heinen, "E" Field Artillery, 98.

Results for the contest are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Lists scores for various teams like B Engineers (479), A Field Artillery (471), etc.

Other organizations were unable to complete their scores due to the influenza epidemic before the holidays.

A total of 584 women students at the University of California in Los Angeles are either entirely or partially self-supporting, a survey shows. Eighty-six of the co-eds pay all their own expenses.

REVELLE SPENDS XMAS PLAINTIVELY ON THE CAMPUS

While the majority of the students of the college were enjoying the diversions and comforts of home during the Christmas holidays, Reveille was a lonesome little pup and the deserted campus was a new and queer and almost heartbreaking world for her.

New Harvard Captain



John H. Dean, class of '34, full back on the Harvard varsity football team, was elected captain of the 1933 eleven. Dean is twenty-one years of age, weight 191 pounds and 6 feet 2 inches tall.

New Members Be To Initiated By R.V.'s Sunday

Banquet In Mess Hall Honoring New Members To Follow Initiation.

Initiation of the new Junior and Senior members in the company of Ross Volunteers will be held Sunday afternoon according to an announcement yesterday by the committee in charge of arrangements.

A banquet will be given all members in the Mess Hall Annex Sunday night at which time the king of the R. V. court will be selected and the chairmen and members of the music, program, and various other committees will be selected for the annual R. V. festivities to be held the week-end of April 20 to 22, inclusive.

The following is a list of new Seniors to be initiated Sunday: A. E. Bryan, Corsicana; J. L. Chapman, Lockhart; A. C. Elliott, Pilot Point; Donald Elliott, Keller; J. M. Henderson, Calvert; T. H. Malone, El Paso; J. C. Moody, Corpus Christi; T. S. Roots, Marshall; G. H. Samuels, San Antonio; W. B. Townsend, Bastrop; and T. W. Vaughan, Jonesville.

Junior members include: J. A. Aston, Farmersville; B. F. Carter, Shreveport, La.; C. W. Cox, Buta; M. L. Bright, Houston; R. W. Clennin, Hereford; G. H. Fairbanks, Dallas; J. P. Flynn, Port Arthur; R. W. Fichtner, San Antonio; N. B. Gilliland, Hereford; Jack Harding, South Bend, Indiana; L. B. Howard, Shreveport, La.; C. B. Russey, Ft. Worth; T. E. Jarman, Waco; J. H. Johnson, Ft. Worth; L. M. Land, Vivian, La.; D. M. LaRoe, Palestine; Homer Lee, Wichita Falls; C. M. Mast, Dallas; A. A. W. McBride, Dallas; J. G. Muller, Commerce; C. H. Meyer, Ellinger; R. W. Palm, Bellville; B. B. Ramsey, Marshall; Ross Reed, Ft. Worth; L. A. Shoon, El Paso; C. N. Smith, Houston; T. R. Tims, Hallettsville; G. H. Weber, Houston; J. H. Wilford, Giddings; V. G. Young, Refugio; and L. O. Zapp, Houston.

HELEN NELSON SUCCEUMBS TO PNEUMONIA

Daughter of Former Commandant Buried In Cemetery at Washington.

The death of Miss Helen Nelson, daughter of Colonel Charles J. Nelson, former Commandant of A and M College, occurred Christmas Day in the Station hospital at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, following a severe attack of pneumonia. Pneumonia developed from a bad cold of several weeks standing.

Funeral services were held at Fort Snelling, and interment was at Arlington Cemetery, Washington, D. C. Miss Nelson is survived by her father, Colonel Charles Nelson, her mother, and a sister.

FOUR CADETS TAKE MARRIAGE VOW AT HOME DURING XMAS

Rumors of Other Marriages Occurring During Christmas Holidays Could Not Be Confirmed.

Despite the fact that business charts have not yet noticeably started their much-talked-of and looked-for uptrend, four Aggies joined the ranks of the Benedictines during the recent holidays. Perhaps there were more weddings in which students of this college were involved—and there have been rumors of others—but the reports could not be confirmed.

Benefit Show To Be Given Friday Night By Welfare Committee

The Student Welfare Committee is sponsoring the picture "The Thirteenth Guest", starring Ginger Rogers. It will be shown in the Assembly Hall Friday night at six thirty with a twenty-five cent admission charge. Proceeds from the show will be used to finance the Committee's recently adopted Sunday afternoon activity program which will include athletic contests, picture shows, and concerts.

Y. M. C. A. To Present Free Concert Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Byrd Kline will give a concert of entertainment in drama and music at the Assembly Hall Sunday afternoon at one o'clock under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A.

The program consists of dramatic readings; sacred melodies on the piano, accordion, musical saw, Hawaiian guitar, piano and vocal selections.

In the past four years these artists have traveled more than one hundred and twenty five thousand miles, appearing in schools and churches throughout the nation. In Texas alone they have filled more than five hundred engagements, and have been in University of Texas, College of Industrial Arts, Baylor College, and Teachers College and San Marcos.

The concert will be free and everyone is cordially invited.

The Battalion Announces Its Annual Short Story Contest; Fourth Of March Is Deadline

As has been the custom in the past The Battalion will again sponsor a short story contest for the pleasure and remuneration of embryo authors among the members of the corps. Without a doubt there are many students enrolled in this college who possess the imaginative and creative ability necessary to successful short story writing and it is the hope of The Battalion that a large number of the students will consider the project worthy

Architects Get Book

According to Ernest Langford, Head of the Department of Architecture, the recent purchase of the book "Monumentos del Arte Mexicano Antiguo" at a cost of two hundred dollars is an important acquisition to the architectural library. The edition is in three volumes and contains measured drawings and colored illustrations collected by archeologists who have been working in Mayan and Aztec fields since 1886. The work is the property of the department and is available to students and others interested.

Smile Worth \$500



Mary V. Dulje of Newark, N. J., merely had to smile and a check for \$500 was handed to her. This was because the judges in the recent national smiles contest decided that her smile was the most beautiful of the 6,800 competing. Mary received her prize from the hand of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President-elect.

Flu Attack Is Fatal To Son Of Professor

News of Sons Illness Brings Father From Scientific Convention In Atlantic City.

Dean Merwin Bilsing, 6, son of Dr. S. W. Bilsing, head of the department of Entomology, died Friday, December 23, following an attack of influenza. Dr. Bilsing was absent at the time, visiting his parents while enroute to a science meeting at Atlantic City. When he received news of his son's serious illness he returned to College Station but did not arrive before death.

The body was sent to Ohio, the home of Dr. Bilsing's parents, for burial. He is survived by his parents and a brother.

Synopsis of Athletics In The Conference Shows Southwest Is On Uphill Climb In Football

By E. L. WILLIAMS Battalion Sports Editor Although King Football has retired until next fall in favor of other sports, there are still several things that might be mentioned in connection with Southwest Conference Sports. Outstanding is the rise in importance of the Southwest Conference in the eyes of the Eastern critics.

A few years ago even the great Joel Hunt could get no more than

an honorable mention from the scribes in the East and Middle West, where football has lived the longest. Other great players did not receive even a mention.

At the close of the 1932 season two players from the Southwest made several of the All-American teams. Vaught of T. C. U. was named on the first Associated Press team, the one chosen by Major Ralph Sasse, Army coach, and was eliminated by Grantland Rice only at the very last when he put Summerfelt of Army over him. Had he named a second team Vaught would undoubtedly have been on it.

Harrison Stafford of Texas, acclaimed by many as the best blocking back the Southwest has ever produced, was rated along with Ernie Pinckert of the 1931 national champion Trojans of Southern California, by Mr. Rice. In choosing his backfield Mr. Rice eliminated them down to the last halfback position. Hitchcock, of Alabama Polytechnic was chosen over Stafford "only because of his all-around brilliance." This Texas boy was also chosen on the Associated Press second team. Other players mentioned by most of the critics were Koy of Texas and Boswell of T. C. U.

It was in 1927 in the East-West game when two stars from the Southwest, Joel Hunt of the Aggies and "Rags" Mathews of T. C. U., figured greatly in a Western victory, and in this last East-West classic this year the West won 21-13. Ernie Koy and Harrison Stafford of Texas ran, plunged, and then cleared the way for the three Western touchdowns in the game this year.

The Southwest probably will come into its own. Football started years ago in the East. Harvard

MARKSMEN RECEIVE CHALLENGES FROM 130 UNIVERSITIES

Sixty Matches Have Been Scheduled For Aggie Rifle Team.

Challenges from 130 colleges and universities have been received and accepted and sixty matches have been arranged for the A and M Rifle Team according to Lieutenant J. E. Reiersen, coach of the team and director of rifle marksmanship. The first intercollegiate match is scheduled for the week beginning January 16.

Sixty-eight members have been chosen tentatively to comprise the varsity rifle squad for the period January 2 to January 15 during which time final training and elimination will take place. The team will be cut down to fifty members with the ten men on the "A" and "B" squads representing the college in matches.

Lieutenant Reiersen also stated that there is an excellent opportunity for new men to make the team as there were only a few men available from last year's squad.

Aggies Open Quint Season With Tilt Against Rice Owls

Memorial Gym Will Be Scene of Aggies' First Conference Game Saturday Night.

With the Baylor Bears, defending basketball champions of the Southwest, opening against the strong Texas Longhorns in Austin, and the T. C. U. Horned Frogs taking on the sophomore team of Southern Methodist that was so brilliant last year as a freshman team. Coach John Reid's maple court quintet will make their 1933 debut when they tangle with the Rice Owl five on the Memorial Gymnasium court here Saturday night.

The Owls are appearing for the first time under the tutelage of Jimmy Kitts, new Owl mentor who attained national recognition a few years ago when his Athens High Hornets twice in succession won the schoolboy championship of the United States.

With seven games already behind them the Reidmen are anxious to start their conference season off with a victory over an apparently weaker Owl five. Still fresh in their minds though is the defeat handed them last year by the Owls when they gave the Aggies a 40-29 drubbing in Houston after being dubbed the underdog before the game.

In the first game of the season the Aggies lost to the Texaco five from Houston, a team composed of several conference stars of former years, by the close score of 46-45. During their Christmas holiday tour they lost two games to the Brown Paper Company team of Louisiana, Southern A. A. U. Champions, one game to the Lumbers of the Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College of Nacogdoches, champions of the Lone Star Conference last year and who bid fair to repeat the feat with the same yet more experienced

February First Is Deadline For Club Section In Annual

Good Progress Is Being Made On 1933 Yearbook According To Gottlieb.

All Freshmen and Sophomores who are contemplating having their pictures appear in the club section of the Longhorn must have them made by the first week of February, according to B. M. Gottlieb, Corsicana, editor of the annual. Gottlieb also announced that Juniors and Seniors who have had pictures made for the class sections and who expect to place them in the club section must have the reports made before February first.

To expedite the work on the year book all money due for club pages must be paid by the fifteenth of this month. Ike Morris is handling these finances and all payments are to be made to him at 27 Goodwin.

Gottlieb stated that all phases of work now in progress are up the schedule and that everything is working out satisfactorily but the cooperation of the corps cannot wane if the present rate of progress is to be sustained.

HEAVY TOLL ON HOSPITAL SUPPLIES EXACTED BY FLU

Some particularly edifying statistics on the recent three-week influenza epidemic were given out today by Mrs. Claghorn, assistant superintendent of the College Hospital. The hospital used approximately twelve pints of castor oil (ugh!), 6300 eggs, 6050 oranges, and 525 gallons of milk in the feeding and treatment of the 409 influenza and pneumonia cases. The College Mess Hall cooperated with the hospital in furnishing and preparing the food for the patients.